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Dear Sir:

Our file for the subject application reveals that there has been no substantive action in this application since the § 371(c) completion date of September 23, 2005.

Please inform us as to the status of this application, including the date of expected action. Pursuant to MPEP § 203.08, applicant requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office reply to this status letter by *mailing a written response* to the correspondence address for the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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